



## Board of Barbering & Cosmetology

### In-Home Services Fact Sheet

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CONSUMER INFORMATION SHEET

#### What are In-Home Services?

- These are barbering, cosmetology (including skin care and nail care), and electrolysis services that are administered for compensation in homes rather than in licensed salons or barbershops, or by students in an approved schools.

#### What does California law say about In-Home Services?

- The law allows licensees from licensed salons to provide in-home services in cases where illness or other physical or mental incapacitation prevents the customer from visiting the licensed salon or barbershop.

#### What should I do if I need In-Home services?

- Call your operator at the shop. Explain your situation and ask if they or any other licensee at the salon would be available to provide in-home services.
- Your appointment will be logged in the salon's or barbershop's official appointment book.

#### What about a patient in a convalescent home?

- You should follow the same procedure as outlined above.
- It is particularly important to tell the operator what medications the client is taking and his or her disabilities or special needs.
- If the client has difficulty communicating or is limited in other ways, you may wish to stay nearby during the service.
- **Never** ask the operator to treat medical conditions such as ingrown toenails or corns. These should be treated by medical personnel only.

**In-Home services are available for anyone whose illness or other physical or mental incapacitation prevents them from visiting a licensed salon or barbershop.**